

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Applicant: VADGAMA, Kiran et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No.: 10/687,661

Examiner: Gakh, Yelena G.

Filed: 10/20/2003

For: "METHOD FOR MEASURING LIQUID HYDROCARBONS USING
REFRACTIVE INDEX"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Sir:

RESPONSE

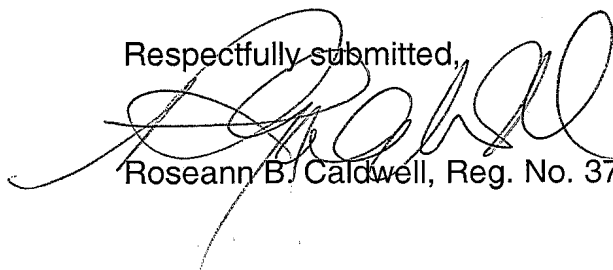
This is filed in response to the office action of December 27, 2006.

Election

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I of the claims, including claims 1 to 6. This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application at a later date directed to the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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